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Destruction of samples

Vitas AS is a privately owned GMP certified Contract Laboratory. The company was established in 1994 as a spin off from the Institute of Nutrition at the University of Oslo. The company delivers an advanced high-quality service to various industries including universities and other academic institutions, primary health care, food industry, dietary Supplement, and pharmaceutical industry. One of these customers are Zinzino AB.

Zinzinos customers send blood samples as dried blood spots to Vitas in Oslo by regular mail or by express courier transport. Upon receipt samples are registered and analysed for the agreed biomarkers only. The sample is kept for 7 days post analysis to be able to do conformational analysis in case of customer complaint. The sample is then moved to special biohazard containers, sealed and collected by a contracted company that specialises in handling biological material and destroyed by high temperature disintegration. This procedure is described in Vitas internal SOPs.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas E. Gundersen".

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